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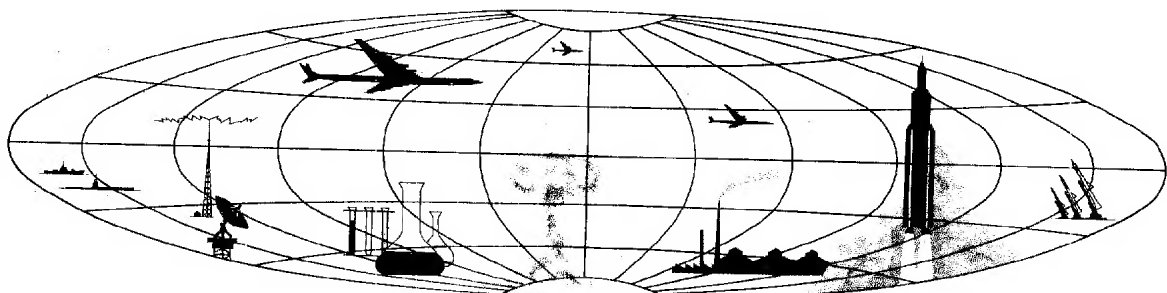
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THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3564, DATED 20 APR 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

25X1A

GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 1 2257N 08239W

SITE ABANDONED. EIGHT SMALL TRUCKS OBSERVED NEAR
ARCHED-ROOF BUILDING.

25X1D

TAPASTE AREA, STORAGE SITES 2303N 08207W

NO CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

MARIEL SAM SITE 2300N 08249W

SITE CONTAINS 6 LAUNCHERS, 6 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE
TRANSPORTERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

25X1D

HAVANA SAM SITE 2309N 08213W

SITE ABANDONED. NO ACTIVITY.

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25X1A

CAIBARIEN SAM SITE 2228N 07929W

SIX CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, ONE CANVAS-COVERED
HOLD POSITION, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED.

25X1D

LOS ANGELES SAM SITE 2100N 07541W

SITE CONTAINS 6 LAUNCHERS, 7 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS
AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

25X1D

MANATI SAM SITE 2113N 07702W

SITE CONTAINS 6 CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, 6 MISSILE
TRANSPORTERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

25X1D

SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2257N 08221W

AREA CONTAINS 24 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS.

25X1D

VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2104N 07700W

AREA CONTAINS 29 POSSIBLE MISSILE TRANSPORTERS,
APPROXIMATELY 50 OTHER VEHICLES AND NUMEROUS MISSILE
CANISTERS.

25X1D

HOLGUIN SAM SITE 2052N 07627W

SITE CONTAINS 6 LAUNCHERS, 6 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE
TRANSPORTERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

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MANAGUA SAM SITE 2259N 08215W

SITE CONTAINS 6 LAUNCHERS, 6 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 12 PROBABLE PRIME MOVERS AND 6 OTHER VEHICLES, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

25X1D

25X1A

BANES CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2058N 07538W

SITE CONTAINS 2 LAUNCHERS, 2 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND 7 CRUISE-MISSILE CRATES. ALTERNATE SITE UNOCCUPIED.

25X1D

CAMPO FLORIDA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2306N 08211W

TWO LAUNCHERS AND 10 PROBABLE PRIME MOVERS OBSERVED. POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

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GUERRA POSSIBLE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2300N 08250W

SITE CONTAINS 12 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, APPROXIMATELY 45 CRUISE-MISSILE TYPE CRATES, AND NUMEROUS VEHICLES.

25X1D

-AIRFIELDS-

25X1A

CAMILO CIENFUEGOS AIRFIELD 2229N 07955W

AIRCRAFT -- 12 FAGOT/FRESCO AND ONE LIAISON.

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HOLGUIN AIRFIELD 2048N 07618W

AIRCRAFT -- 6 FAGOT/FRESCO, ONE LIAISON/TRAINER AND ONE HARE.

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SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD 2252N 08231W

AIRCRAFT -- 25 FAGOT/FRESCO, 34 FISHBED, 11 B-26,
4 T-6, AND 6 SINGLE-ENGINE LIAISON/TRAINER.

25X1D

JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2300N 08224W

AIRCRAFT -- 3 CONSTELLATION, 3 C-54, ONE C-47, ONE
CLEAT, ONE COOT, ONE LODESTAR, 5 CRATE, 2 BRITANNIA,
2 LIAISON/TRAINER, AND ONE B-26.

25X1D

CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD 2306N 08226W

AIRCRAFT -- 3 CRATE, 2 CAB, 6 COLT, 35 LIAISON/
TRAINER, AND ONE PBV.

25X1D

MARIEL NAVAL AIR STATION 2300N 08246W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.
APPROXIMATELY 80 VEHICLES PARKED ON EAST END OF
RUNWAY.

25X1D

PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD 2302N 08235W

AIRCRAFT -- 65 HOUND, 4 HARE, ONE CRATE, ONE CAB,
AND 2 BELL HELICOPTERS.

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MANAGUA AIRFIELD 2258N 08217W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

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-PORTS-

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MARIEL PORT 2301N 08245W

VESSELS -- 2 PF, ONE PC, AND 11 KOMAR-CLASS PGMG
OBSERVED.

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BANES PORT 2055N 07542W

VESSELS -- ONE PC.
THE 11 GABLE-ROOFED CRATES FIRST REPORTED ON
ARE STILL PRESENT.

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CAIBARIEN PORT 2232N 07928W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

SURGIDERO DE BATABAND PORT 2241N 08218W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

HAVANA PORT 2308N 08221W

VESSELS -- 14 LARGE FREIGHTERS, ONE SMALL FREIGHTER,
4 TRAWLERS, 6 PT, 2 PC, AND ONE PF VISIBLE.

(THE KOMAR-CLASS PGMG, LAST REPORTED ON MISSION
MAY BE PRESENT BUT NOT DISCERNIBLE DUE TO
POOR IMAGE QUALITY.)

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CABANAS PORT 2259N 08256W

NO VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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BAHIA HONDA PORT 2255N 08311W

VESSELS -- ONE LARGE FREIGHTER.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

PUERTO PADRE PORT 2113N 07632W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

LA FLORA AREA, MILITARY STORAGE 2252N 08233W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
APPROXIMATELY 10 VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

ARTEMISA, MILITARY CAMP 2251N 08248W

POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDES A DETAILED
INTERPRETATION, HOWEVER, ONE NEW LARGE TENT (NOT OF
KNOWN SOVIET TYPE) IS EVIDENT. A TOTAL OF 38 LARGE
AND 5 MEDIUM TENTS ARE NOW PRESENT.
A ROW OF APPROXIMATELY 14 HARDSTANDS (PROBABLY
VEHICULAR PARKING) IS BEING CONSTRUCTED ADJACENT TO
THE TENTS.
TWO 8-WHEELED APCs ARE MISSING FROM THEIR USUAL
POSITIONS.

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LA BOCA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08242W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
APPROXIMATELY 20 VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

BAHIA HONDA, MILITARY CAMP 2258N 08311W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE MISSION
25X1D POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDES DETAILED INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

CABANAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2256N 08252W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2053N 07614W

POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDES A DETAILED
INTERPRETATION, HOWEVER, THERE IS NO APPARENT CHANGE
IN COUNT AND DEPLOYMENT OF TENTS, VEHICLES OR PIECES
OF EQUIPMENT IN ANY OF THE 3 AREAS SINCE

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EL JUCARO, MILITARY AREA 2051N 07543W

AREA CONTAINS 5 LARGE AND 7 SMALL TENTS.
NO VEHICLES OR MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2227N 07934W

POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDES A DETAILED
INTERPRETATION, HOWEVER, THERE IS NO APPARENT CHANGE
IN COUNT AND DEPLOYMENT OF TENTS, VEHICLES OR PIECES

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25X1D OF EQUIPMENT SINCE [REDACTED] EXCEPT FOR
25X1D UNIDENTIFIED MATERIAL ADJACENT TO TWO OF THE BARRACKS
IN THE MAIN CAMP. THIS MATERIAL APPEARS SIMILAR TO
25X1D THE UNIDENTIFIED MATERIAL OBSERVED ON [REDACTED]

25X1D

MINAS, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA 2307N 08211W

FENCED AREA CONTAINS 7 EARTH-COVERED BUNKERS.
NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

HAVANA, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA 2301N 08226W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2258N 08220W

25X1D FOLIAGE AND POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDE A DETAILED
INTERPRETATION, HOWEVER, IT IS EVIDENT THAT TWO CARGO
TRUCKS AND 10 PROBABLE TRACKED PRIME MOVERS PREVIOUSLY
REPORTED ON [REDACTED] HAVE BEEN REMOVED
FROM THE HARDSTAND AND ARE NOT DISCERNIBLE.
THE 6 AAA PIECES HAVE BEEN MOVED BACK INTO
THE REVETMENTS.

25X1D

SAN JOSE DE LAS LAJAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2255N 08210W

NO CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
NO VEHICLES OR EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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TORRENS, MILITARY COMPLEX 2259N 08228W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN COUNT AND DEPLOYMENT OF TENTS,
VEHICLES OR PIECES OF EQUIPMENT SINCE MISSION

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SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY 2221N 07957W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS, MILITARY CAMP 2054N 07655W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES. SIXTY VEHICLES
VISIBLE ON HARDSTANDS.
POOR IMAGE QUALITY AND HAZE PRECLUDE FURTHER
INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

MANAGUA, MILITARY CAMP 2258N 08217W

CAMP CONTAINS 16 LOWBOY TRAILERS AND APPROXIMATELY
250 OTHER VEHICLES.

25X1D

NAZARENO, MILITARY AREA 2258N 08214W

AREA CONTAINS 14 TANKS/SP GUNS AND APPROXIMATELY
15 VEHICLES.

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CAMPO FLORIDO, MILITARY CAMP 2307N 08206W

CAMP CONTAINS 16 TANKS/SP GUNS AND 17 VEHICLES.

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BAJURAYABO AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2308N 08210W

APPROXIMATELY 15 VEHICLES AND APPROXIMATELY 25 FA
PIECES VISIBLE.

25X1D

LOMA DE TIERRA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08213W

CAMP CONTAINS 4 LOWBOY TRAILERS AND APPROXIMATELY
150 OTHER VEHICLES.

25X1D

HAVANA AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08218W

AREA 1 -- APPROXIMATELY 25 CANVAS-COVERED TANKS/SP
GUNS AND 50 VEHICLES.

AREA 4 -- APPROXIMATELY 25 FA PIECES.
AREAS 2 AND 3 NOT COVERED.

25X1D

-MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITY-

SAN FRANCISCO DE PAULA, MUNITIONS STGE SITE 2303N 08218W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
APPROXIMATELY 85 VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

MANAGUA, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE 2258N 08218W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

25X1D

BEJUCAL, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITES 2256N 08223W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
TWENTY-TWO VEHICLES IN HEADQUARTERS AREA.

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SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2224N 07953W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES. NUMEROUS VEHICLES
OBSERVED.
POOR IMAGE QUALITY AND OBLIQUITY PRECLUDE FURTHER
INTERPRETATION.

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LA BOCA, INDUSTRIAL CONSTRUCTION 2301N 08245W

CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES.

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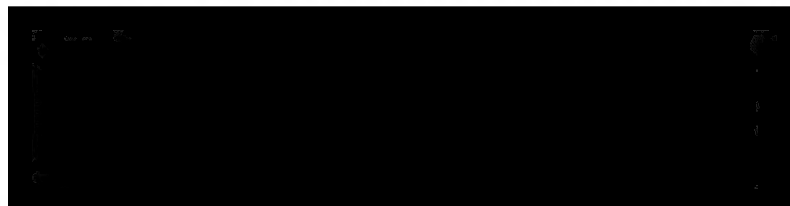
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CABANAS, SECURED AREA U/C 2258N 08258W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
THE 16 UNIDENTIFIED CRATES REMAIN.

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-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO CHANGE SINCE
LAST COVERAGE --

SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 3
SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 2
REMEDIOS IRBM SITE
SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 4
GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 2
CHAPARRA SAM SITE
HAVANA AREA, COMMUNICATIONS CENTER
SPECIAL AREA ALPHA
SPECIAL AREA HOTEL
SPECIAL AREA BRAVO BLUE
SPECIAL AREA BRAVO RED
SPECIAL AREA VICTOR
SPECIAL AREA TANGO
TARARA LANDING BEACH

2242N 08308W
2239N 07951W
2225N 07935W
2246N 08258W
2257N 08236W
2107N 07626W
2300N 08226W
2258N 08227W
2301N 08246W
2250N 08233W
2254N 08231W
2300N 08234W
2258N 08244W
2310N 08212W

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THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT
NOT INTERPRETED --

MAJANA SAM SITE

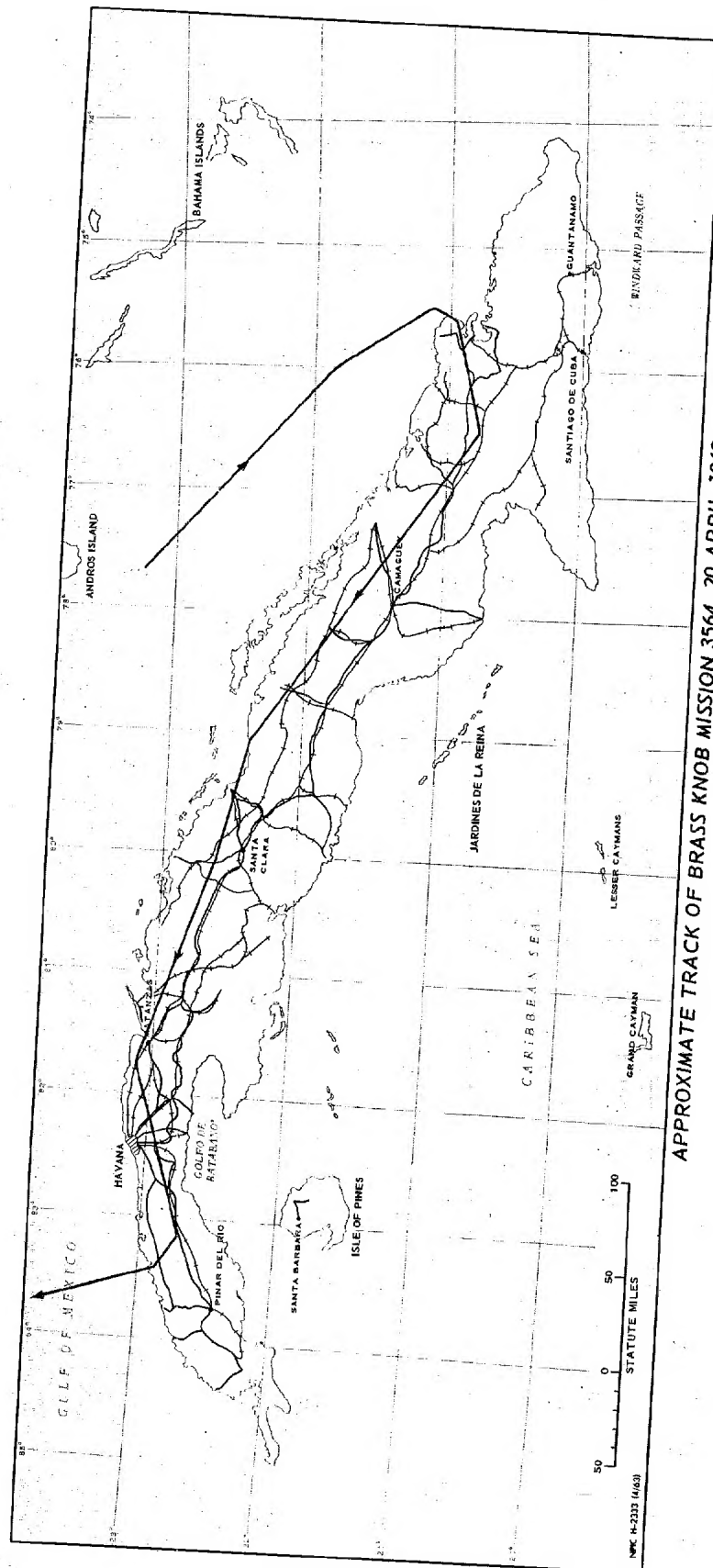
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